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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

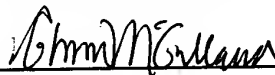
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2000-161323	May 31, 2000
JAPAN	2001-159388	May 28, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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**STATEMENT RE FILING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

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It is hereby stated that the subject application is being filed in a foreign language, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- 1.
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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☒
- Specification

Total Sheets 106

- 3.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets 18

- 4.
- ☐
- Oath or Declaration

Total Pages

- a.
- ☐
- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
- ☐
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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- (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)

- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

- ☐
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 8.
- ☒
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 9.
- ☐
- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 10.
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- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 11.
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- Information Disclosure
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- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐
- Copies of IDS
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- Preliminary Amendment

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- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 15.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 16.
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- Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventor's Name
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- Language

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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Listed below is the name and address of the inventor for the above-identified patent application.


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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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